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Title: ARRAY OF FIBER OPTIC SPLICING CASSETTES

1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes:
   - 19 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)
   - 20 Number of Claims
   - 8 Sheets of Drawings
2. ☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/419,037, filed October 15, 2002 and Provisional Application No. 60/418,149, filed October 11, 2002.
3. ☐ Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ☐ Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
5. ☐ Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) _____ (if foreign priority is claimed).
6. ☒ Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and Cited non-US references
7. ☒ The fee for filing this application is computed as follows:

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